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## TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW

People have lost all perspective in recent years. At that they can't be blamed much for in the boom days they were taught to look twenty years ahead. Once having discovered errors in that theory, they now refuse to look ahead at all. Most of them are now looking at their feet.

Just to offer a little diversion, let us see if we cannot figure out what conditions may be twenty years from now. It won't do any harm and may even encourage us somewhat. Many are hopeless as to the future now.

Crop and paper is a drag on the market now, but careful investigators inform us that in twenty years, at the present rate of consumption, pulpwood will be a scarce article. Right now we Canadians are literally giving it away. Pulp and paper stocks are looked down upon—selling for a mere song. These companies, who are so utterly caught to conserve their pulpwood areas will be in a preferred position in twenty years' time.

Oil is another commodity that is flooding the world—the western world, in particular. In twenty years U.S. experts state the bulk supply of the United States fields will be gone. The era of cheap fuel will be past and scientists will be seeking substitutes.

Farm land is supposed to have no value nowadays, except as a place on which to live. Food products are so low in price that farming for profit is out of the question. Yet in twenty years this old world may be in an exceedingly anxious position over its food supply. In part this is because of the new countries to open up. Now the last farming frontier has gone.

In twenty years' time railways will have revolutionized their entire system of transportation. The passenger trains will be run on the "air" route, local freight will be cars running under their own power, single or tandem. Through freight will be huge trains travelling at speeds that would put the present passenger trains to shame.

Automobile methods will be revolutionized twenty years from now, as will city plans, highways, autos, air travel—in fact the world will be unrecognizable. There will be plenty to do to bring about the changes—plenty of work for us all.

Right now we live in a time of money loss, money lost, money lost. Some think we will never get out of this condition, and if our civilization dies it will die of fright. We're plumb scared stiff and can't get over it, apparently.

Oh, we've no more of this, no more of that, yet, by all means. We have still to go places and do things. Humanity is resourceful, even if it is unconsciously stupid at times.

## A GREAT PUBLIC WORK

A great motor highway which will link up Alaska and Argentina is now under construction. It is one of the greatest public works ever devised by human beings and in future years it may transform the western hemisphere.

When completed this last thoroughfare will be 15,000 miles long, 8,000 miles of which will be north of the Panama Canal. It will be 10,000 miles long, the road in North America is now passable for automobiles.

Free and uninterrupted travel between Canada and the United States has been largely responsible for the peace and harmony between the two nations. By extending this idea to South America new vistas in international relationship are opened.

Canadians and U.S. folks in their autos, whether they be Packards or hummers, will be able to tour South America when the roadway is completed, and enlarge their ideas and horizons accordingly.

We may all have to learn Spanish, which might be a good thing for us, and we may have to wear crepe as part of the progress and culture in the somewhat despised (by ourselves) South American countries.

Unlike the war-like intrusion of Cortez, the next invasion of South America will be an army of motor tourists from the north. Let us hope in return there will be a surging toward the Polar Star of thousands of motor tourists, Argentinians, Peruvians, Chilians, Brazilians and so on.

## "THE GLORY, JEST AND RIDDLE OF THE WORLD"

The hundreds of plans and formulae calculated to lift mankind from the morass of unemployment and want are confusing and conflicting.

With all his scientific knowledge mankind seems interminably stupid in his social thinking.

The proper forces that should evolve some method to bring about order in place of chaos seem helpless.

The brains and ability that build a flying machine, a skyscraper or a great ship, that scan the heavens and seek out the secrets of the material from which the stars are made; that contrive apparatus to carry the human voice through thousands of miles of space to listening ears; are lethargic when it comes to formulate a simple plan whereby people can live peaceably and sensibly.

"Chaos of the human passion, all confused: Still by himself abused or disabused: Created half to rise and half to fall: Great lord of all things and yet prey to all. Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurled, The glory, jest and riddle of the world."

## A VIRTUOUS POPULACE

Travellers to Italy say that Il Duce is developing a progressive campaign to increase the morality of the people of that country. The Italian youth are constantly being adjured to refrain from blasphemous, deleterious habits and incivility of any kind. Mussolini is assiduously trying to restore a measure of virtue to the population.

The plan is a sound one and a worthy one. A strenuous moral straightening up is required among the populations of most countries of the world, a revival of ancient virtue and a campaign to bring decency back once again.

The national pride of the United States has been seriously and alarmingly weakened by the drift of the people from the paths of rectitude. This is evidenced by the wave of crime which reached its climax in the police slaughtering of Dillinger and his partners. And we in Canada have been contaminated to some extent by our northern neighbor.

Canada can't go wrong if Mussolini's lead in this respect is followed here. We dare not follow the path of immorality along which the people of the United States have been treading. That country supplies us with an example of what not to do.

## Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

Through the courtesy of an English friend, we recently came into possession of an Old Country, high brow journal and there read, with considerable amusement, the words of a noble Lord who was musing on the decay of the English race. His lordship complains that the poor no longer respect the rich, that decent servants are much too independent for efficiency, and the people as a whole prefer amusement to work. But it seems to us that the old boy could be a little more sporty in his argument.

For over a thousand years, he and his kind had a wonderful time they have lived in beautiful homes, fed on the choicest products of the land and piled up hoards of coin all by the sweat of other men's brows. And if it is the fault of people who live the noble Shakespeare are making progress towards a more equitable distribution of wealth and more decent servants, more than their kindred oppressors.

As a sensational and long drawn out trial, the Houghton case has been underway at the time of writing will no doubt be going right on in the future, but as an example of justice, it can never be so highly extolled. At the beginning of the trial, the presiding judge committed the unpardonable offence of laying the blame for the Houghton case on the opinion concerning the guilt of the accused.

The answer must have been the one rejected. Later on, the presiding attorney, nominated to Mrs. Houghton, her husband had been unfaithful to her.

Who, such a heinous thing was done is yet to be revealed.

And the peculiar attitude of the highly paid, special writers of the press, many of whom are in the position of workers of fiction, is worthy of comment. Almost daily they pronounce the prisoner's guilt, forgetful or ignorant of the fact that every person is innocent until the law proves otherwise. They describe the spectators in the courtroom as human chomps, as scandal mongers, etc., while they themselves, public in millions of readers a variety of rubbish that would be out of place even in a cheap melodrama.

Heaven spare us all from any more of such strange wisdom!

Off all the strange legends that have been handed down through the ages, none is more weird or poignant than the tale of "The Wandering Jew," and if you have not read this version before, perhaps the following little sketch may prove interesting.

When they were dragging Christ out on the Judgment that one named Bartholomew, who served as a porter for Pontius Pilate, struck the Savior on the back, saying, "Go faster, Jew," and it was then that the Jew, upon which Jesus looked at him and said, "I indeed am going, but thou shalt tarry till I return."

From that time, Bartholomew has lived a Christian under the name of "Joseph" and thereafter lived a homeless, wanderer upon the face of the earth. At the end of every hundred years, he was subject to a violent illness and fell into a trance, but he recovered and returned to the age he was when he tamed the Jew.

Up to the middle of the 16th century he made his appearance in different European countries and was believed by all for his devil, of mercy.

With monks and high church dignitaries he discussed in an intimate fashion all the circumstances attending the death and resurrection of Christ, the saints that arose with him and the composing of the apostles creed. About the year 1815 he

## SKUNK!

by T. Longbotham

The badger is a digger and the gopher but a fool, The weasel is most useful at the bottom of a pool; The bull is always gentle till a guy is counted out, But it's mostly of the polecat that I wish to sing about.

When by chance I meet the creature, oh, no matter where it be, Boys, you want see me goin' over fence an' creek with glee; I keep my pants' true and lizies, for I know that I'd be sunk If I ever got to argy with a saucy little skunk.

Tham ram when in his tantrums is quite apt to be unkind; An' a mule can singe your whiskers if you get too close behind; I have seen a balky mustang make a pilgrim shed his hair, But the polecat is the blighter that has pinched my goat for fair.

Once when I was young and trusting he did have some fun on me When I ventured forth to greet him underneath a willow tree; Sure, I lost my shirt an' trousers, yeah, you bet it was the bunk! So I'm ever first to vanish when a bozo hollers, "Skunk!"

## EXCHANGE EDITS &amp; ARTICLES

HAMILTON HERALD

One of the survivors of the Ontario wreck, living in a critical condition in hospital, said: "Well, at least I've taken those Dionnes off the front page." The capacity of human beings to laugh at the very moment of death, and in direct extremity, is one of the most admirable qualities of the race.

## CLARESHOLM LOCAL PRESS

If the Houghton trial last session over the jury might be spared the necessity of bringing in a verdict, for it's quite possible they or Houghton might die of a natural death while waiting for the trial to terminate.

## VIKING NEWS

That Social Credit will be a large factor in the provincial election on September 22nd at this date, and is apt to be one of the other important issues that will be discussed, and of paramount importance to the people of the province. Social Credit went in the southern part of the province about two years ago and has steadily crept north until now people are talking about it in every home and in the business world. It is not the wind blowing, and it is not unlikely that advocates of Social Credit will form the fourth party that will seek to gain control of provincial affairs.

## THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

Ex-Premier Brodie stated that, after reading extensively from works of Major Douglas, in which authority on finance stated that the Douglas system of Social Credit could not operate successfully, he was satisfied that Mr. Abernethy's scheme had two faults. The first was that social credit money, not being legal tender, no person could be compelled to take it in payment of a debt for goods. The second was that it was, in the end, no different from the doing of business to such an extent that the whole monetary system would be thrown into disarray and that any government that put such a policy in force could not stay in power more than a few weeks.

## VOICE OF MOTORDOM

Despite results elsewhere, the Alberta government proposes to again "snack the motorists." Even though such a policy has been shown to be without justification, the province aims to extract still more from car-owning citizens.

It is small wonder that motorists are "up in arms" over the government's proposal to increase the gasoline tax from six to seven cents, giving Alberta the doubtful honor of being among the mounting tax provinces.

## A Winter's Tale

The wind was rough The snow was blinding She kept her hands within her mouth It chilled her through. And nose grew bluish. And still the squall the faster gough. And yet, although There was no smother. The weather was a cruel touch. It made her cough.

Pray do not cough. She coughed until her hat blough off.

Straw votes not only tend to bring people together to talk business, but the range horses gather in also.—The Hatterdale Enterprise.

disappeared from the earth, and holy men said that Christ had taken some compassion on him and transported him to a place in Paradise.

The above information was derived from Percy's Reliques and other ancient books which the writer read many years ago.

## MAKEPEACE

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 9.—The author of the poem, "The Grainheaver" receives a laudatory nod. We enjoy them; let's have some more. He must be a Grainheaver himself.

Mr. C. Mills was a business caller in Makepeace on Wednesday.

Some of the hockey nuts motored over to Glenora last Wednesday night to see the Glenora Donsua shut out their. We have the best hockey roster in Alberta—he says the score should have been 2-1.

There is a ballot box in Makepeace for straw votes. Those on the voting list for Makepeace should cut their votes there.

Heils, Crowfoot Grainheaver, if you want the sparrows cleared out of your elevators call on our champion sparrowhawk. He caught 16 in his claws. Believe it or not, by Ripley.

Here's a picture of slim and Mae West . . . 18.

The roads to Makepeace are passable but very rough. All cars traveling on these roads are religious cars. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sloane and Mr. Ed Redhouse were callers at the McCurdy home on Monday last.

Some of the folks from Makepeace attended the Social Credit meeting in Crowfoot last Tuesday and enjoyed a game of bridge afterwards, playing with the experts. Social Credit was explained very aptly by Mrs. Rogers of Calgary, and all questions pertaining to Social Credit were answered quite satisfactorily. Some of the questions could have been answered at a Wheat Pool meeting better, or the present Gov.'s could have answered some.

Mr. T. Mullen took some logs into Makepeace on Wednesday last to make up a shipment going from there.

We understand the Makepeace dance is billed for Feb. 22nd. Come out and have a good time; there will be good music and the proceeds go to a worthy cause—piano and equipment for the school children.

Money talks, but what it usually says is goodbye.

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## COUNTLESS

COUNTLESS, Feb. 13.—The Hocking

boys put on a dance Friday evening

which was fairly well attended.

Marie Chamberlin, of Gcm, was a

visitor at the Gamble home over the

week-end.

Lorraine Parrot has been attending

school in Bassano since the cold

weather.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson has been suf-

fering from the flu.

Bernice Thompson is on the sick

list.

E. R. Heldt was in Bassano on

Thursday having some dental work

done.

The annual meeting of the C.C. Club

was held on Monday. The follow-

ing officers were elected for the

ensuing year: Ralph Burrows, How-

ard Ferguson and Mrs. C. A. Slus.

The Countess Hocky Team played

with the Gem boys on Sunday and

were defeated 5-1.

The enthusiastic Countesses who

attended the Gem Hocky game on

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Shupe,

Miss M. McRoberts, Ralph Burrows,

and son Ralph, E. R. Heldt, Lorraine

Parrot, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and

Gladys and May Heidt.

J. Jensen and Geo. McIntosh were

dinner guests at the Heldt home on

Sunday.

## ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Feb. 7.—J. Narum

made a trip to Medicine Hat Sat-

urday to visit his wife and daughter.

R. Norton and A. Narum motored

to Calgary Friday, returning Sunday.

R. Eastman was a business caller

in Bassano on Friday.

Mrs. J. Hall spent a few days in

Calgary last week.

P. Callaghan of Gcm, who is a visitor

in the Colony on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and Iris

were visitors at the A. Shore home

on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman and

daughters motored to Duchess Sat-

urday.

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TEA, broken orange pekoe, per lb 45c

BLUE RIBBON COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum tin, each 45c

EXTRACTS, any flavor, 2 ounces, 2 for 25c

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BOILING BEEF, per lb 4c

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## STOCKTAKING

Editor, the Western Producer.

Dear Sir:

At this time of the year most business

concerns take stock to find out

their gains and losses. This is the

stocktaking of a dry-belt farmer:

Feed Estate:

160 acres of land, more or less;

location changeable with the wind.

One house, paintless outside; dreary

inside.

One barn, capacity 30 loads of hay;

if any should ever be grown again.

Four granaries—empty.

Fences buried in Russ an thistle and

dust.

Machinery:

One binder, ties one bundle per

mile.

One drill to sow feed for grass

hoppers.

Two plows without shares.

One mower and rake to control

weeds.

One wagon with tank, used in the

long ago to haul grain to the elevator.

One Bennett wagon with depression

tires, useful to go to meetings, fun-

erals, etc.

One Gardiner cart with plow-wheels

and C.C.F. springs.

One automobile with three cylin-

dres missing, radiator leaking.

Miscellaneous:

The scrap pile.

Livestock:

Six horses of varying age.

Eight cows, refuse to give milk until

they get better feed.

Two steers, value one cent per lb.

Six pigs, registered razor backs.

Fifty chickens, dreaming of the last

traveller's chop.

Four ducks, that never had a duck-

ing.

One Police dog, to keep the wolf

from the door.

—Henry Willner, Davidson, Sask.

The mistress of the house heard

the bell ring and saw standing at the

open front door a Chinese hawk.

Quickly repreating, she called out to

the maid:

"There's a Chinaman at the door.

You go, Miss."

This was too much for the Chin-

ese, who stuck his head well into the

hall and shouted angrily:

"You go 'ella yourself!"

Wild oats are much worse when

they are mixed to.

## CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 9th.—What

might have been a serious accident

occurred on Tuesday night when the

car driven by Mrs. G. C. Phillips over-

turned on the road about four miles

south of Standard, Mrs. Phillips, ac-

companied by Mrs. H. F. Penke, Miss

Ruth Francis, Mrs. H. Frank, Mrs. A.

E. Hobbs and Mr. Channell, all of

Chancellor, was returning home

from attending an O.E.S. meeting. At

the top of a steep hill, the car slipped

out of gear, the lights went out, and

Mrs. Phillips lost control of the car,

but managed to keep it on the road

until the bottom of the hill was

reached, when a quick turn threw the

car upside down in a ditch filled with

snow. The fact that the snow served

as a soft landing saved the occupants

of the car from being killed or seriously

injured, as it is, all escaped with min-

or bruises.

Visitors to Calgary during the week

week-end M. B. Muir, Jimmy Borden,

Fred Hobbs, Henry Carlson and Glen

Phillips.

At a recent meeting of the Chancell-

or School Board, A. E. Hobbs was

made Secretary-Treasurer and Perry

Hobbs is to act as chairman. Arnold

Jones is the third member of the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the

W. L. was held in town at the home of

Mrs. H. F. Penke on Thursday after-

noon. It was decided at the meeting

to divide into two groups for the pur-

pose of raising funds for the treasury;

the campaign to end the first of May

Three new members joined the W. L.

At this meeting there were twelve

members and one visitor present. The

Sales had an exchange of Valentines,

and Mrs. Whistler read a very inter-

esting paper on "Peace." When the

meeting had adjourned, the hostess

served a delicious luncheon. The next

meeting will be held at the home of

Mrs. Nels Hansen on March 2.

A Social Credit meeting was held

at the Chancellory Hall on Saturday

night. A very large crowd was present.

The speakers were L. P. Schooning of

Hobart, Mr. Callison and Mr. Man-

dash, both of Chany. A study group

was organized, to whom list many

names, put their name. The committee

for this group is Mrs. H. Channery, N.

P. Nelson and Andy Hansen. It is an

expected that another meeting will

be held in the near future.

J. M. Wheatley returned home on

Saturday after his campaign of lectur-

ing for the Egg and Poultry Pool at

town east and south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen enter-

tained at dinner on Sunday evening,

and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Wheatley, Mrs. H. Channery and

Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs

and Bobby.

Miss M. Grant spent the weekend

in Calgary with her parents.

## DUCHESS

DUCHESS, Feb. 12.—Mr. Six Mil-

lner spent the weekend in Calgary.

Misses Helen and Jessie Garrow

were weekend visitors in Calgary.

The Duchess Girls' Club are put-

ting on a tea and bazaar in the hall

ing room of the Duchess Hotel on the

15th. A musical program will also be

given.

Mr. Polak and family are moving



JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## Church of the Blessed Virgin

Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

No Service

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, February 17, 1936.

11 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Sermon Subject:

"A Significant Desire."

The non-church-goer is no puzzle; the church-goer is, Why?

## CONDUCTOR OF ILL-FATED TRAIN LET OUT

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Along with the broken Edward Lynch, conductor of the Canadian National Railway special, wrecked on Christmas night at Dundas, has been discharged from the services of the railway.

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COFFEE, Cup Treated, deli. clove, 3 lbs \$1.00

TEA, broken orange pekoe, per lb 55c

JELLY POWDERS, Ararand, 5 pkts. for 25c

CHILI SAUCE, special, bot. 25c

TOILET SOAP, Corona Castle, special large cake, 5 for 25c

TUNA FISH, flaked white meat, per tin 20c

TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer, tin 10c

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## Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Balmer of Bowden is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Calbre.

Mrs. Fred McCall returned home to Calgary after spending a few days with Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Gordon Plisk returned to Bassano Sunday after spending a three-week holiday in Calgary and at his home in High River.

W. A. Brodie, proprietor of the Bassano Creamery, is attending the Alberta Dairyman's Association Convention in Calgary, being held on Feb. 12 and 13.

Paul Napier and his five-piece orchestra from Medicine Hat will play for the Firemen's Ball to be held on Friday evening in the Masonic Community Hall.

## WILL MANAGE TEXACO

G. C. Durbin of Fleming, Sask., and more recently of Medicine Hat, has been appointed manager of the local Texaco distributing plant.

Mr. Durbin, with his wife and three children, will make their home in Bassano within the next two or three weeks.

## PROSPECTS OF LOCAL SPIEL HERE ARE FAVORABLE

The Bassano Curling Club executives are now considering the possibility of holding a mixed local 'spiel'. Plans are for an evening bonspiel with three draws each evening. There would probably be about twenty rinks entered. As soon as the current 'round robin' schedule is completed and the final game of the Grand Challenge event is played, a mixed bonspiel could be started. The usual fee of 50c for ladies and members and \$1.00 for non-members will be charged.

## IN MEMORIAM

Loved tribute to the memory of a loving husband and father, Robert (Bob) S. S. Wight who passed away February 10th, 1936.

"Time spends on. Six years have passed. Since death his shadow cast within our home, which all seemed bright."

We miss that light and ever will. His vacant place there's none can fill. As we love him so, we miss him. In our hearts he's always dear.

Loved, remembered, longed for always. Bringing many a silent tear."

Wife and children, Bassano.

Andy Andrus, Hutton.

## WHITE ASH MINE

SINGLE SCREEN LUMP COAL

\$4.50 a ton delivered in town

\$3.00 a ton at the Mine

Phone your orders to PHONE 26 BASSANO

## SPECIALS!

in MEATS

LARD, 10 lbs. \$1.80

5 lbs. .90

3 lbs. .55

ROUND STEAK, per lb. .15

T-BONE STEAK, lb. .12 1/2

BIRLOIN STEAK, lb. .12 1/2

BOILING BEEF, per lb. .03

SHOULDER ROASTS, lb. .07

FARMERS' MEAT MARKET

PHONE 38 BASSANO

Ted Gammon spent the week-end at his home in Calgary.

Norman Powers, former resident of Bassano, was in town for a few days last week on business.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith on the birth of a son on Thursday, February 7, 1936.

Mrs. N. Magne, of Hawtiff, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Johnston.

Miss Betty Plummer spent the week-end visiting her sister Phyllis in Calgary.

Jack Fraser drove a crowd consisting of Howard Sandgate, Alf Hansen, Ted Gammon, Gordon Plisk and Jim Nesbitt to Glenora to see the hockey game last Wednesday.

Two of Bassano's popular men-about-town, W. J. "Reddy" Redmond and Jimmie Sitano, celebrated birthday last Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Redden, of Calgary, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Easterbrook. Mrs. Redden is a sister of Mr. Easterbrook.

Visitors to Calgary last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaws and family, Miss Dorothy MacLennan, Miss Grace Scheer, Miss Florence Playfair, Miss Betty White, Miss Isabel Simpson, Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Betty and Jean.

## DOG LICENSES

### TOWN OF BASSANO

All owners and barbers of dogs are hereby notified that licenses for same must be procured at once, otherwise they will be subject to prosecution under Town by-laws.

Jas. R. Donaldson, Secretary-Treasurer.

## TENDERS

### TOWN OF BASSANO

Tenders will be received up to February 23, 1936, for the sale of buildings situated on the westerly 38 feet of lot 14, block 7, on the north side of Main Street, Bassano, known as Pool Hall and Barber Shop.

For full particulars apply to Jas. R. Donaldson, Sec. Treas., Town Hall, Bassano.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One registered Bull Stallion. One mile south of Hill Pound station or twenty miles north-east of Glen. Don't write. Come and see him.

## ITEM ADS

WANTED—Heater for school basement. Must be fairly large and in good condition.

P. Rogers, Sec. Treas. Sunny Range S. D. 3689, Chancellor, Alta.

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CHOICE OF TRAVEL IN COACHES—TOURIST OR STANDARD SLEEPERS

Fare slightly higher for Tourist or Standard Sleepers in addition to usual berth charges

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New Styles for Spring and Summer

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The ideal print for children's school and play dresses, guaranteed for sturdy wear and fast to wash comes in pretty small floral design. Shepherd Plaids & Spots. 36 inches wide.

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Canada's outstanding popular-priced patterns.

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First Spring Delivery of New

## Hartt Shoes

Shoes with two sides to their character—sturdy in the rough walks of life—stylish as they move in the world of fashion' Hartt's "INVADER"—the shoe of Quality. Black Kid or calf Oxfords.

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Fine pure wool ribbed coats, the ideal garment for present wear. Warm and comfortable. Monarch knit quality.

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## Men's Work Shirts

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE!

Men's coating cloth shirts, of excellent quality, coat style, full size shirts with two breast pockets. Colors: Brown, Light Navy and Green. Special Price.

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## SPECIAL "Master Mechanic" OVERALLS

8 oz blue denim with grey back. Roansey made, triple stitched and guaranteed to give excellent wear. Special Prices

Bib - - - \$1.98

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Made from first grade Gies Chamberlay of heavy quality. Full size coat style with two breast pockets in plain dress only. Special Prices

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## Men's Dress Sox

Fine pure Botany wool socks of excellent quality, come in plain Heather mixtures.

50c a pair

Fine pure wool socks in fancy checks, stripes and clox

75c a pair

## NEW CAPS for men

The latest in smart, dressy caps, newest shape and colors in the latest Tweeds and discounts.

\$1.25

## GROCERIES SATURDAY & MON. FEB. 16 & 18

PASTRY FLOUR—A.G. brand for cake and pastry, 5 lb sack 27c

BLOATER PASTE, prepared in Torry Aberdeen, 3 oz. tins 10c

PICKLED PIGS' FEET, Burns' Shamrock, 14 oz. jars 33c

GINGER SNAPS, Pauline's, 3 lbs 29c

LOGANBERRY JAM, Purdy brand, 4 lb tin 55c

TEA BISK, Perfect biscuits, in 2 minute, pkg. 33c

CEREAL SPECIAL—1 pkg. Peps, 1 pkg. Puffed Wheat, 1 Grape Nut Flakes, 1 pkg. Rice Krispies, all for 50c

CORN STARCH, Brown & Polson's, flavored, 20c

PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel brand, Gem quality, each 43c

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 tin apricots, 1 tin strawberries, 1 tin red pitted cherries, all for 59c

JELLY POWDERS, assorted flavors, 5 pkts. 25c

BAKING POWDER, Tuxedo, 2 1/2 lb tins 63c

TEA, A.G. Economy brand, lb 47c; 3 lbs \$1.35

COFFEE, Economy brand, freshly ground or bean, per lb 33c; 3 lbs 95c

DRANO—cleans and opens drains, per tin 31

LVE, Royal Crown Flake, 3 tins 39c

LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G white naphtha, 11 bars for 49c

WASHING POWDER, 1 Jiff soap flakes and 1 bar Pearl White soap, for 23c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes, California Cabbage, Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Apples, Sweet Spuds, Parsnips, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc.

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